



# Proclamation

The study of engineering, astronomy, mathematics and science provides insight into the mysteries of our galaxy, investigates the origin of the universe, and supplies explanations for many facets of life on earth.

To help develop a lifelong interest in math and science among our young people, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Explorer School Program was established to support the incorporation of NASA content and programs in classrooms across the United States.

The NASA Explorer Schools program brings together educators, administrators, students and families in coordination with NASA's education programs to inspire the next generation of explorers.

Pearl City Elementary was selected to partner with NASA as an explorer school to assist with research, discoveries and projects that involve science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Over the next three years, students will be given the opportunity to explore various career paths that incorporate their studies and interests.

NASA's vision for the future is bold and exciting. The vision for space exploration sets NASA on course to Mars and beyond. This mission of discovery seeks answers to questions we have asked for generations. With the NASA Explorer School Program, the next generation of space explorers will take humanity to places we can only dream about today.

**THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE**, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim **October 28, 2006**, as

## **NASA EXPLORER SCHOOL DAY**

in Hawai'i, and congratulate the youth of our state for taking an interest in developing a greater understanding of the cosmos through the study of math, science, engineering and astronomy.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-fourth day of October 2006.

  
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Linda Lingle  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
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James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i